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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

DAVID JERMAINE AARON,) CASE NO. 3:08 CV 2841
Plaintiff,) CHIEF JUDGE JAMES G. CARR
v.)) OPINION AND ORDER
W-T REALTY/LAKE POINT APARTMENTS,) OF INION AND ORDER)
Defendant.)

On December 3, 2008, plaintiff <u>pro se</u> David Jermaine Aaron filed this <u>in forma</u> <u>pauperis</u> action against W/T Realty/Lake Point Apartments. The complaint alleges "[d]efendant lied under Oath along with the residing (sic) Judge," and that "plaintiff did in fact reside at residence 1614 Remington Ave. Sandusky, Ohio 44870 Apt. C during the purchase time period by defendant Robert Waldcock owner of W-T Realty located at 1117 Washington Row Sandusky, Ohio 44870." The complaint does not assert any particular legal theory, but appears to challenge a forcible entry and detainer action in the Sandusky Municipal Court. For the reasons stated below, this action is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e).

Although <u>pro se</u> pleadings are liberally construed, *Boag v. MacDougall*, 454 U.S. 364, 365 (1982) (per curiam); *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972), the district court is

required to dismiss an action under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e) if it fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, or if it lacks an arguable

basis in law or fact. Neitzke v. Williams, 490 U.S. 319 (1989); Lawler v. Marshall, 898 F.2d 1196 (6th Cir. 1990); Sistrunk v. City of Strongsville, 99 F.3d 194, 197 (6th Cir. 1996).

Principles requiring generous construction of <u>pro se</u> pleadings are not without limits. *Beaudett v. City of Hampton*, 775 F.2d 1274, 1277 (4th Cir. 1985). A complaint must contain either direct or inferential allegations respecting all the material elements of some viable legal theory to satisfy federal notice pleading requirements. *See Schied v. Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc.*, 859 F.2d 434, 437 (6th Cir. 1988). District courts are not required to conjure up questions never squarely presented to them or to construct full blown claims from sentence fragments. *Beaudette*, 775 F.2d at 1278. To do so would "require ...[the courts] to explore exhaustively all potential claims of a <u>pro se</u> plaintiff, ... [and] would...transform the district court from its legitimate advisory role to the improper role of an advocate seeking out the strongest arguments and most successful strategies for a party." *Id*.

Even liberally construed, the complaint does not contain allegations reasonably suggesting plaintiff might have a valid federal claim. <u>See</u>, *Lillard v. Shelby County Bd. of Educ*,, 76 F.3d 716 (6th Cir. 1996)(court not required to accept summary allegations or unwarranted legal conclusions in determining whether complaint states a claim for relief).

Accordingly, the request to proceed <u>in forma pauperis</u> is granted and this action is dismissed under section 1915(e). Further, the court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal from this decision could not be taken in good faith.

A claim may be dismissed <u>sua sponte</u>, without prior notice to the plaintiff and without service of process on the defendant, if the court explicitly states that it is invoking section 1915(e) [formerly 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d)] and is dismissing the claim for one of the reasons set forth in the statute. *McGore v. Wrigglesworth*, 114 F.3d 601, 608-09 (6th Cir. 1997); *Spruytte v. Walters*, 753 F.2d 498, 500 (6th Cir. 1985), *cert. denied*, 474 U.S. 1054 (1986); *Harris v. Johnson*, 784 F.2d 222, 224 (6th Cir. 1986); *Brooks v. Seiter*, 779 F.2d 1177, 1179 (6th Cir. 1985).

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ James G. Carr JAMES G. CARR CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT